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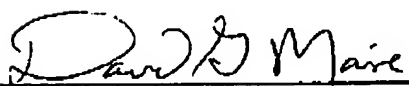
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REMARKS

Claims 1-18, 25 and 26 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 2, 5, 10-18, 25 and 26 are rejected under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated by Burke. Claim 3 is rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over Burke. Claims 4 and 6 are rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over Burke in view of Stenard.

The Applicants traverse the rejection of the claims based upon the Burke reference, as follows.

First, Burke clearly teaches away from the present invention. Independent claim 1 includes the limitation of "the substrate surface is cold worked to a degree sufficient to cause grains nucleating in a molten region of the consumable insert during the transient liquid phase bonding process to grow into the substrate." Independent claim 10 includes the limitation of "wherein the substrate is cold worked to a degree sufficient to cause the joint grains to recrystallize and grow into the